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## **LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK ON HWY. 135 IN SANTA MARIA**

**SANTA MARIA** – The southbound lane of Hwy. 135 will be closed at various times from McCoy Lane to Silverado Avenue for five days beginning Monday, September 18.

The work will be done on the following dates and times:

- New traffic signals will be installed Monday and Tuesday September 18 and 19. Work will take place from 8 am to 3 pm. Motorists will encounter a four-way flashing red light. The CHP will assist in traffic control.
- Survey work will take place Wednesday, September 20 from 9 am to 12 noon.
- Grinding and asphalt work will take place Thursday, September 21 and Friday September 22 from 5:30 am to 5 pm.

Motorists are advised to expect considerable traffic delays during this project.

The contractor for this project is Mercer Construction of San Diego

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm>





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